REMARKS

INTRODUCTION:

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 20 is cancelled and claim 21 is amended.

Claims 1-19 and 21-22 are pending and under consideration. Claims 1-19 and 22 are allowed.

Claim 21 is objected to.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. §103:

Claim 20 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,603,853 to Mombo-Caristan, either alone or in combination with Chun et al.

The rejection is moot, insofar as claim 20 is cancelled.

OBJECTION TO CLAIM 21

Claim 21 is rewritten into independent form herein.

CONCLUSION:

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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